

## Chapter 18

# PLANTS AND ANIMALS

## Plants

We see many kinds of plants around us. Leaves of different plants are different in shape and size. Some plants are tall, some are small and some are of medium size. Tall plants are called trees. Some plants need support of other plants or walls for their growth. Such plants are called creepers. We get fruit, vegetables, wood and oxygen from plants.



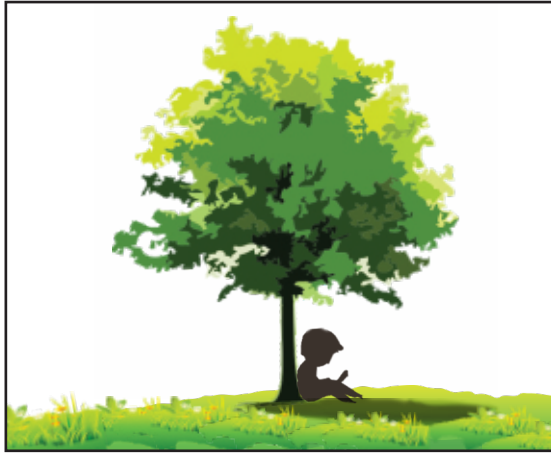
### Instructions for teachers and parents

Ask the children to point out trees, grass and creeping plants in the picture.

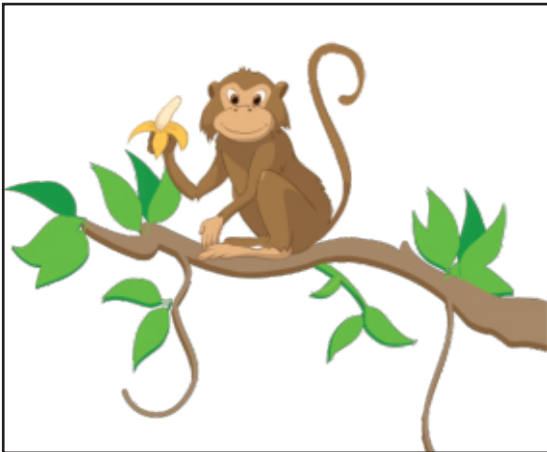
## Benefits of plants



Birds make their nests  
in the trees.



Trees also provide us shade.



Many animals live in trees.



Trees and plants give  
us fruit.

## Animals

We see many kinds of animals around us. Some animals live in water and some on land. Birds fly in the air. Insects live in or above the soil. Some animals eat grass. Some animals eat insects. We get milk, meat and eggs from animals. Buffalo, cow, goat and female camel give us milk and meat. Hen gives us meat and eggs. Some animals like horse, camel, donkey and mule are used for riding. These animals are also used for transport of goods from one place to another.



Some animals live in the forest.

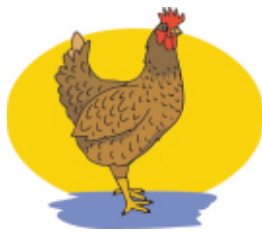


Some animals give us milk.



Some animals live in water.

Some animals like dog, cat, hen, pigeon, etc., can be kept in homes. Such animals are called pet animals.



### Activity-1

Encircle the animals that fly in the air.

Cat

Sparrow

Parrot

Tortoise

Crow

Squirrel

Encircle the pet animals.

Horse

Parrot

Cat

Lion

Dog

Crow

Nightingale

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## Activity-2

Separate land animals from those which live in water.

Elephant

Monkey

Fish

Dog

Cat

Frog

Crocodile

Tortoise

Land animals

Animals living in water